

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately after the title of the application in Column 1, please delete the first sentence and insert the following paragraph.

[This application is a continuation of pending International Application PCT/EP99/00796 filed on Feb. 06, 1999.] This application is a Re-Issue of U.S. Patent 6,286,417 B1, which is a continuation of International patent application No. PCT/EP99/00796, filed Feb. 6, 1999, which claims priority of German application Serial No. 198 10 240.2, filed March 10, 1998.